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Office Action Summary

Application No.

10/590,265

Applicant(s)

NETZ ET AL.

Examiner

FIONA T. POWERS

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 July 2011.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on ____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
- 4) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 and 13-22 is/are pending in the application.
- 5a) Of the above claim(s) 14-22 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1 to 11 and 13 is/are rejected.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 9) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 10) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 11) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-832)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

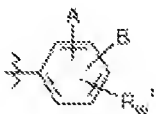
Claims 1 to 11 and 13 to 22 are pending in the application.


Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on July 25, 2011 has been entered.

Election/Restrictions

Applicants elected Group I (claims 1 to 11 and 13) drawn to compounds of the Formula I where Q is thiazolyl (i.e. Q is Q1 where E is S) and W is W1 of the



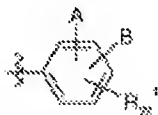
formula  and pharmaceutical compositions thereof in the response filed June 25, 2010.

Claims 14 to 22 stand withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim. Election was made **without** traverse in the reply filed on June 25, 2010.

Scope of Search

The elected Group I has been searched in its entirety.

Group I: Compounds of the Formula I where Q is thiazolyl (i.e. Q is Q1 where E



is S) and W is W1 of the formula **W1** and pharmaceutical compositions thereof

Claim Objections

Claims 1 to 11 and 13 are objected to because of the following informalities: the claims contain non-elected subject matter. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

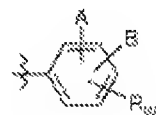
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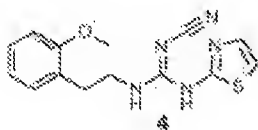
(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1 to 11 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hogberg et al. (Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 10(3), 265-268, 2000), cited.

The reference discloses the claimed compounds of instant Formula I wherein Q is thiazolyl i.e. Q is Q1 where E is S; one of R⁴ and R⁵ is chosen from group 1) hydrogen and the other of R⁴ and R⁵ is chosen from group 1) hydrogen; R¹ and R² are



hydrogen; R³ is CN; Z is –CH₂CH₂–; and W is W1 of the formula  where A is –OMe and B and R_W¹ are hydrogen and pharmaceutical compositions thereof. Note Compound 4 of Table 1 on page 266 which is shown below:



Response to Arguments

The rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) presented in the previous Office action is withdrawn due to Applicants amendment of the claims.

The application is not in condition for allowance since the claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over newly cited prior art to Hogberg et al.

Allowable Subject Matter

No claim is allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to FIONA T. POWERS whose telephone number is (571)272-0702. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Thurs 6:15 am - 2:45 pm (in the office) and Fri 7:00 am - 5:30 pm (telework day).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph K. McKane can be reached on 571-272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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